

AGENDA FOR SESSION 1: HISTORY

Friday, September 9, 2016

11:00 – 11:30 AM	Check-in (Calhoun Room Foyer)
11:30 AM	Welcome, Overview and Class 34 Introductions Brenton Rice , Partners in Policymaking Weekend Facilitator, The Odyssey Group
11:45 AM-12:35 PM	Lunch (Cedar Room)
12:35 PM	Roundtable Get Acquainted Exercise
12:45 PM	History of Disabilities and Services (Ancient History-1950) Colleen Wieck , Executive Director, Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Refreshment Break
2:45 PM	History of Disabilities and Services (continuation)
4:00 PM	History of the Parent Movement (1950-today) Colleen Wieck
4:55 PM	Quick Announcements Before Dinner and Room Key Distribution & Check-in
5:30-6:30 PM	Dinner (Cedar Room)
6:30 PM	What is Partners in Policymaking? Colleen Wieck
7:15 PM	How Partners Changed My Life! <i>Partners Graduates share their personal experiences and then respond to questions.</i> Abdul Diriyeh (Class 32), Lauren Thompson (Class 32), Russ Philstrom (Class 21), and Maggie Weiss (Class 33)
8:45 PM	Closing Remarks and Announcements Brenton Rice
9:00 PM	Day Adjourns

AGENDA

Saturday, September 10, 2016

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Welcome & Expectations for the Day Brenton Rice
8:35 AM	Focus on the Self-Advocacy Movement: <i>The History of Self-Advocacy; People First Language; and Ambassadors for Respect, Anti-Bullying Activities</i> John Cundy, Abby Hansen, Katie McDermott & Mary Raasch; Colleen Timbers (Facilitator), Merrick, Inc.
10:05-10:20 AM	Refreshment Break
10:20 AM	The History of Independent Living & Contributions of Ed Roberts Colleen Wieck
11:05 AM	Paperwork, Forms, & Expectations Brenton Rice
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Person Centered Thinking & Person Centered Planning Bonnie Jean Smith, Parent Trainer & Grant Review Committee Chair, Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
2:15 PM	Online Courses Demo, Homework, & Questions/Answers Brenton Rice
2:45 PM	Weekend Adjourns